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HISTORICAL.

Gleanings Here, There and Everywhere.

But Mostly In Oxford County

BY LEONARD B. CHAPMAN.

THE NAME OF YORK.

(Continued from last week.)

Meers Pearson came to Portland in the year of 1733. He lived on Fore, a little easterly of Exchange, in his day, called Fish street. His house was burned in 1778 when Mowatt destroyed the improvements of the locality. He was a house joiner but rose to positions of much importance, the last being a court judge. He died 1778 aged 81 years. His family consisted of six daughters and a son who did not marry. One of the daughters became the wife of Rev. Samuel Dean, the second Congregational clergyman, and assistant to Rev. Thomas Smith, the first, of the Portland district of Falmouth, the Parson Dean residence now serving as an inn, called the "Chadwick House", in the rear of the Farrington block, next westerly of the old stone church edifice; another daughter of Capt. Pearson becoming the wife of Capt. Daniel Dole who erected in 1772 the large residence now seen at Sewardwater village, with two large barns, all with oak frames, located upon a 150 acre farm lot still in the Dole name and as originally built; still another fine residence built by the husband of another daughter, a little northwesterly of "Deering's Oaks" in Portland. I might here present all the names of the daughters but I think this will answer.

Capt. Pearson raised a military company in Portland and vicinity which aided in the reduction of the French fortress at Louisbourg, Cape Breton Island which gave the English Colonies much trouble while in possession of the French. This was in 1745. The English land force consisted of nine regiments. After the reduction of the fortress Capt. Pearson was appointed an agent to whom was given the charge of the captured property. Original papers consisting of white deeds containing the inventory, the very pine then used are now in the possession of Hon. Andrew Hawes, to whom allusion has been made in a previous article, who is a descendant of Capt. Pearson.

In 1749 Capt. Pearson and forty-five Louisbourg exiles petition the Honorable Court and House of Representatives of the Massachusetts Bay for a township of land six miles square in consideration of the military service rendered, which the petitioners claimed was sixteen months.

Upon the 15th day of April, 1750, the grant was made to Capt. Pearson and Capt. Humphrey Hobbs and 120 associates of the land located between Lake Sebago and Gorham. The terms were that 60 distinct families should be settled within a period of three years and 60 more in seven years. The size of the home each was to be subdivided within a stated time is also stated in the act passed by the General Government, a transcript from the Mass. archives of the recorded grant would fill a half column in the Citizen should I present it here as on record.

May 9, 1750, a committee reported that Benjamin York on account of his services having resided in Falmouth prior to the French and Indian war of 1750 was entitled to share in the common lands of the town and the grant show grants were made him by Capt. Elizabeth in 1753. He served in the last settlement, which was in 1714, four terms as selectman of the town, and filled minor offices frequently.

In 1713 Benjamin York and Henry and Jack Janier with fifty other persons petitioned that the part of Falmouth situated easterly of the Penobscot river be cut off from the main parish and made an independent township which request was granted on the 10th day of Sept. of that year, the church society then being an independent one with the old church of the town, but not the new, and did not holding church services original etc. The church was dissolved in 1719, and the town

PROGRESSIVES ORGANIZE AT RUMFORD.

The Ball Moose Party held a caucus in the Municipal Court Room, Thursday evening, which was one of the biggest meetings of its kind ever held in Rumford. About one hundred men were present and enthusiasm was rampant. The meeting was composed of the sound business men of the street and not the excitable emotional class that exists in every town and that is always willing to take up every new party or cult. These men were men that know what they wanted and what they deemed in their judgment the country wanted.

L. W. Blanchard was chosen Chairman of the meeting and acted as such. O. A. Pettigill was elected clerk, and the following members of the town committee were then chosen consisting of S. J. Gonyea, A. E. Stearns, L. W. Blanchard, L. O. Lessor, C. M. Bisher, Theodore Hawley, B. D. Charron, Ellsworth Howard, G. M. Patton, Arthur Mansur, Claude Giffpatrick, E. H. Spofford, A. G. Putnam, C. F. Smith and I. W. Greene. Following this a member of the county committee was chosen and L. W. Blanchard was elected for this.

A. E. Stearns then made a short speech upon the principles of the Progressive Party and what they stood for. Mr. Stearns is an excellent speaker and his manner of stating the situation was most forceful and clear, and he received a large amount of applause at the end of his remarks. The remainder of the evening was spent in talking over the situation and making plans for the coming campaign.

again divided, the old, or that of 1703, taking the name of "New Case" of Falmouth while the offshoot took the name of Fourth or Sewardwater parish. The terms upon which the township grant was made to Capt. Pearson and his associates, as I have stated, were very exacting, and to persuade seekers for homes to locate inducements were necessary. One of the Standish town historians states that the first to locate was Ebenezer Shaw in 1703, who came from Hampton, N. H. and there goes on: "that Capt. Pearson promised him 200 acres of land and a saw mill property and he would build the mill and move to the place with his family which he did in nine days," that is, he built the mill in that time.

This Standish "historian" is way off. The emigration was slow, so slow that it was not till Nov. 30, 1745, the Plantation of Pearstontown was made a town by the name of Standish, thirty-five years after the grant. I am presenting details because there was quite an influx from Pearstontown or migration from there to Sodbury Canada, now Bethel, people going to Sodbury Canada and other inland places to get away undoubtedly from the strife and demands of the war of the Revolution for there was not universal harmony upon public questions then here nor in England, even in the matter of continuing the war for unfixed homes and general freedom in well doing in the end.

July 29, 1757, three of the settlers of Pearstontown petitioned the "Representatives to General Court" assembled of the Province of Massachusetts Bay for assistance, in which petition it is stated that: "We have eight miles more remote and exposed to the Indian enemy than any other part of the Eastern Country," that their settlement consisted of sixteen families, that ten only were aided by the government, and if the rest were not helped they would all starve, as fear of the Indians prevents the work of planting.

In August of 1757 Capt. Pearson of Portland came to the rescue of his infant plantation by a petition to the General Government from which considerable can be learned of the infant settlement. He says:

"The grantees at considerable expense have cleared made built bridges, and a good garden, supplied the garden with one small carriage and two calf plows, and a small quantity of ammunition for alarm in case of an attack, but as yet the government, though it has put out money on the inhabitants, has not furnished any needed goods of quality of any kind."

(Signed: Meers Pearson.) The Standish town historian goes on and after stating that Ebenezer Shaw was offered by the town

24th ANNUAL EXHIBITION AT CANTON.

Every one who attended the fair at Canton last week reported a fine time and lots of people, and every one will grant that the people are necessary to make a good fair. This was the twenty-fourth annual exhibition of the Androscoggin Valley Agricultural Society and the show was one of the best.

While some rain fell Wednesday afternoon the program was carried out as planned and although cloudy Thursday a good sized crowd was present.

The officers of the association are: Pres., W. W. Rose, Canton; Vice Pres., Stanley Blawie, Rumford; Sec., O. M. Richardson, Canton; Treas., W. S. Marble, Dixfield; Trustees, C. H. Bonney, C. T. Bonney, Ezra Keene, A. L. Stanwood, W. S. Marble. Division superintendents: grounds, lots and forage, C. H. Bonney; stock, Ezra Keene; horses and manager of races, A. L. Stanwood; hall, C. T. Bonney; committees, Stanley Blawie, Ezra Keene; tickets and gates, W. W. Rose.

A new feature was the sterling silver medals made and given by Geo. L. Wadla of Canton. One was for the best driving horses in the sweepstake pulling contest and the other was given to the owner of the best butter cow. These medals are to be won two years in succession before they become the property of the winner.

The hall exhibit was good and attracted its share of attention.

The racing was up to the usual standard and that is saying a good deal as Canton fair is noted for its good racing. A smash up Wednesday afternoon caused no small amount of excitement. As the horses of the 222 class turned to score for the first heat the sulkeys of R. O. Jordana driving Hiram and Billy Nelson driving Dandy Joe collided and both were smashed. Jordan's horse Hiram ran twice around the track before he was stopped, while Nelson was dragged quite a distance by his horse. Neither of the men were badly injured and Hiram succeeded in winning the race in three straight heats.

The cattle spoke well for this section of the State as they did at the County fair at Paris two weeks ago. Some fine herds were on exhibition. Moses Young, so well known in Oxford County was there with his half dozen yoke of oxen and several cows. Canton fair without Mr. Young would seem strange indeed.

The midway without the merry-go-round was a disappointment to many of the younger generation, but the homeless man, the diving girl and the six calves at one birth got their patronage as well as did Prof. Baker and his team band which performed in a tent.

Everything passed off fine and everybody went home happy, looking forward to next September when we will meet again at Canton Fair.

whose names he presents and upon the list are Daniel Spohn, John Sanborn, Jonathan Sanborn, Caleb Rowe and Jonathan Bean from New Hampshire most of them having families. Josiah Shaw kept a tavern, and in 1743, Thomas Shaw built a millmill to grind corn—the first mill in the town. John McGill, a bachelor, lived in the first stone house, or till it was torn down in 1763 to make a place for the first meeting house.

I present here only the names of persons who made a record in Bethel, but the names here presented do not comprise all who went from Standish to Bethel.

This Standish church society was organized Oct. 20, 1758, a year before the first historian states the old wood on fair was torn down to make a place for the meeting house. The society was composed of seven members, Jonathan Shaw and David Sanborn being two of the seven, the Sanborns name only having a record in Bethel. In 1824 the society having become too small was reorganized.

I have stated in a previous article that I would present to the Citizen a copy of the record of names of persons placed in marriage in Standish under "intentions" are recorded in Gorham, Maine, some of which went to Bethel to settle, and in some cases their offspring—others cannot be traced. The story of the emigration from Standish to Bethel was of a character in infancy of the two places to make over some of the early history of the place in a pleasing and interesting manner.

HARVEST FAIR.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church in Bethel will hold their annual Harvest Fair and Harvest Supper at Old Fellows' Hall, Thursday afternoon and evening, Oct. 3rd. In connection with this fair there will be a Baby Show, beginning at 2 o'clock. An admission of five cents will be charged, but cake and cocoa will be served free. Each baby will be given a souvenir.

The other vegetables became envied because the pumpkin had received special mention in previous fair announcements. The beet was so indignant that he threatened to leave and join the Progressives. The apple thought he should receive more honor because his ancestors helped Newton to discover gravitation. The pumpkin said any one in a tree could do that, and the apple retorted that if the pumpkin had tried it he might have killed Newton. The beet declared he could get up a supper which could not be beat, and the pumpkin agreed that it could not be all beet,—part of it must be pumpkin. The carrot feared if they didn't all hang together, they would all hang separately; and the cabbage said he didn't mind hanging, but he wouldn't like to be beheaded. The beet wanted to move that they unsheathe the pumpkin, and the pumpkin wanted to table the motion. The potato said they were all tabled at the fair, but you couldn't table a thing you can't see, nor move a thing you can't see. Then they said unkind things to the potato which made him weep out of all his eyes. A general uproar prevailed, when the parson cried out, "What will the people do if we fail to work together and to give them their harvest supper?" Then it would take one of Homer's or Virgil's immortal similes to describe the change! Now, if the mention of "the people" will make a lot of individuals who are eager for public honor and contending fiercely for it, become harmonious and sensible, don't you think they deserve the appreciation of "the people"? If so, come down to their Harvest Supper on October 3rd.

Standish was a temporary home or half way stopping place between Falmouth and Bethel, and whatever of interest now found in the former place existing there in an olden time must interest the lovers of local history now abiding in the latter place. To my mind it is plain, though not supported by obtainable record, proof, that the Yorks of Bethel who came from Standish, were descendants of the Yorks of Falmouth, Cape Elizabeth and North Yarmouth, and before presenting the Gorham, Maine, list of emigrants of marriages in Standish I will insert here what the Old Falmouth records exhibit relative to the York name—not all, but the most important items.

Oct. 27, 1734, John York and Deborah Sawyer.

Nov. 20, 1735, Mary York and Nathan Noyes (this branch can be traced).

Oct. 10, 1735, Samuel York and Joanna Skilling.

Jan. 6, 1743, Abraham York and Eliza both Howard.

April 8, 1749, Abraham York and Lydia Jordan.

Jan. 23, 1751, Benjamin York and Elizabeth Washburn of No. Yarmouth (this branch can be traced).

May 4, 1757, Benjamin York, 23 and Mary Fanning, both of Falmouth.

May 6, 1758, Mary York and Thomas Smith.

Jan. 23, 1759, Deborah York and George Roberts.

He has a record in the Song's book graveyard as follows:

"Mr. George Roberts died August 24, 1824. Aged 85."

There are no marriage events or deaths recorded on the Falmouth records. One is there a lettered York grave stone to the Portland Eastern cemetery, near Cape Elizabeth, excepted and as given above, a fourth of a mile from the "Hate Bethel School" in a cattle pasture, where, thirty years ago, there were, that could be easily seen, a hundred graves, and some evidence of a fence, twelve wounds having lettered stones, one containing that of "Mr. Reuben York, died Sept. 18, 1782, in the 33rd year of his age."

"Mrs. Mary (Skilling) York, his wife, died Sept. 20, 1783, in the 34th year of her age."

The family is known as Long Creek and once has been, and a Skilling family.

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PARCELS POST.

The following authoritative statement of the provisions of the new parcel post law has been prepared by Senator Bourne, chairman of the Senate Committee on post offices and post roads.

This law will become effective Jan. 1, 1913.

Any article is mailable if not over 11 pounds in weight nor more than 72 inches in length and girth combined, nor likely to injure the mails or postal equipment or employees.

Flat rate of 1 cent per ounce up to 4 ounces regardless of distance.

Above 4 ounces, rates are by the pound or fraction thereof, and varying with distance as follows:

	Each pound	First additional 11 pound	Additional 11 pound
Rural route and city delivery	.05	.01	.15
50-mile zone	.05	.03	.35
150-mile zone	.06	.04	.40
300-mile zone	.07	.05	.57
600-mile zone	.08	.06	.68
1000-mile zone	.09	.07	.79
1400-mile zone	.10	.08	1.00
1800-mile zone	.11	.10	1.11
Over 1800 miles	.12	.12	1.23

The postmaster general may make provision for indemnity, insurance, and collection on delivery, with additional charges for such service, and may, with the consent of the Interstate Commerce Commission after investigation, modify rates, weights, and zone distances, when experience has demonstrated the need therefor.

CORN SHOP.

The corn shop started in Monday with a good lot of corn and Mr. Whitman the manager expects a good run for the next two weeks if the frosts keep off.

The farmers have very generously responded to the plan of a second picking which will give them an opportunity to get in more corn when it is sufficiently matured to can.

Mr. Whitman wishes to add to the banking crew as the work will probably rush during this week and ten or fifteen huskers are wanted. Mr. Whitman is untiring in his efforts to make the season's canning as successful as possible and if it fails it will not be through any fault of his. With favorable weather the farmers will have a good crop of corn.

BREAKING THE NEWS GENTLY.

Simkins was always soft-hearted and when it devolved upon him to break gently the news of one's drowning to the bereaved Mrs. Jones, it cost him much paper, ink and perspiration before he sent the following: "Dear Mrs. Jones—Your husband cannot come home today, because his bathing suit was washed away in the surf."

"P. S.—Poor Jones was inside the suit."

The opening of the Panama Canal will effect a saving in distance, for vessels that choose the new route, of 6500 miles between Europe and San Francisco, of 1,000 miles between England and New Zealand, and of about 3,600 miles between New York and Australasian ports.

The Outlook.

The Woolworth Building in New York city, the highest building in the world unless we except the Eiffel Tower in Paris, has been finished, so far as the steel work is concerned. It is 230 feet high, including the tower, which is 265 feet higher than the main part of the building. Altogether there are fifty-five stories in the structure.

The Outlook.

TRIP TO FLORIDA.

Leaving Bethel, Sept. 20th. E. J. Ward King will take a small party to Florida on a short trip; stops will be made at Washington, Jacksonville and other interesting places on the way. At Jacksonville a stop of several days will afford time for thorough inspection of the complete drainage system being installed at that place. As a money-making investment Mr. King considers that at Jacksonville is a class by itself, and he is anxious to have other Bethel people see the place and the possibilities. About two weeks will be taken by the trip and a very low rate for the round trip has been secured.

Anyone who would like to go to see Mr. King's trip or see the place for full information.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

CANADIAN Unleached hardwood ashes the best fertilizers on earth, car lots bulk, twelve dollars; sacked, thirteen dollars, sixty cents per ton delivered. George Stevens, Peterborough, Ontario, Canada.

5-1-12-1 yr.

FOR SALE—3 room, 1 1/2 story house, barn connected, on High Street in Bethel Village. Inquire of H. H. BROWN, Bethel, Maine.

5-22-12.

E. S. KILGORE, CARPENTER AND BUILDER, GENERAL JOBBING. Box 324, Bethel, Me. 5-23-12m.—p.

FOR SALE—Six bull calves from six weeks to ten months old. If you want a good one we can please you. LAKESIDE HOLSTEIN STOCK FARM.

H. J. Hobbs, Prop. Norway Lake, Me. 8-15-12p.

Nellie L. Brickett, teacher of piano and organ; residence of E. S. Chandler, Main Street, Bethel, Maine. Pupils solicited. 5-5-12

TO LET—A small lower tenement furnished. No children. Inquire at Citizen Office.

FOR SALE—Rifles. One G M. M. U. S. N. nr. 30-30 Savage, one 38-40 Winchester. E. P. LYON, Bethel, Maine. 5-12-12.

ORGAN FOR SALE. I have an English made organ in first class condition that I will sell very cheap. Inquire of H. M. OSGOOD, Bethel, Maine.

WEST PARIS.

Harry Hall of Drenville, Vt., is visiting his brother, Rev. D. A. Hall and family.

Hon. C. H. Lane, who has been ill for a few days, is recovering. Mrs. Oxford and Miss Elsie Favor of Norway were guests on Saturday at Mrs. Sara Curtis.

At the Universalist church Sunday morning there were very pretty impressive exercises, when the Sunday School was graded, and the pupils who had by scholarship and attendance merited it were promoted to higher grades.

Rev. L. W. Raymond was at home from Old Orchard over Sunday to copy his pulpit.

Miss Bertha Swift of Sumner is boarding at H. W. Dunham's and attending high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Mann and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Mann took an auto trip to Bridgton last week.

Miss Lilla Young is attending Farmington Normal School. Miss Alice Hadden and Cora Day have returned to Lebanon Academy. Miss Clara Brown and Laura Hall are attending Park high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott of Boston, are visiting Mrs. Clara Hadden and other friends here.

Rev. D. A. Hall and Mrs. Edwin J. Mann attended the Oxford Co. S. S. convention at Norway, Monday.

Miss Jennie Skurloff of Portland was a recent guest of Mrs. C. H. Lane. Mrs. A. R. Skurloff is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lane.

The farewell milk train had a success. A good crowd, good music and a good supper, combined to make a pleasant evening.

The fastest shorthand writing ever done, so it is said, was accomplished by Mr. Nathan Behr, a New York court reporter, at a recent contest held by the National Shorthand Reporters' Association. He wrote 578 words per minute for five minutes. This is faster than most people can talk, but then the court stenographer must be prepared to meet and "take down" the exceptional witness, who invariably speaks rapidly.

The Outlook.

COLD WEATHER NECESSITIES

Colder weather is coming. This store is the place where you can find a complete line of cold weather necessities, Blankets, Flannels, Sweaters, Flannel Nightrobes, Kimonos, Hosiery and Underwear, Linens, Domestic, Scrims and Draperies that are needed to brighten up the home for the fall and winter months.

Sweaters

SWEATERS, red, grey, and white, large collars, pockets, extra warm and heavy, all wool, \$5.00 and \$6.00.
PLAIN COAT SWEATERS in red, white and grey, plain coat style, \$3.50.
PANTRY KNIT SWEATERS, all wool, red, white and grey, \$3.50.
SWEATERS in red, white and grey, from \$1.75 up.
CHILDREN'S SWEATERS in all colors, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Flannel Nightrobes

OUTING FLANNEL ROBES, warm and heavy, in blue, pink and white, also maroon, all sizes, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50.
CHILDREN'S FLANNEL ROBES, extra heavy flannel, nice and warm, white and colors as well as mixed red, orange, blue and green, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Kimono Flannel

The largest line of Kimono Flannels that has ever been offered. All the new designs, including the latest and best, Japanese style, floral, and conventional designs, blue, pink, green, lavender and grey. All the new and new styles, all the latest and most complete line to select from.

Blankets

There is nothing more necessary to a winter's comfort, nothing that will better safeguard your health than a pair of warm blankets. You will be astonished to see how good a blanket you can buy for a little money.

GREY AND TAN COTTON BLANKETS, extra heavy, colored borders, 60c, 75c, 85c, 95c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.50.

GREY COTTON BLANKETS, extra warm and heavy, colored borders, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

ALL WOOL BLANKETS, white and grey, colored borders, soft and warm, just the thing for the cold winter nights, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50.

BATH ROBE BLANKETS, not a year ago in the lot, some have cords to match, green, grey, blue, brown and other desirable shades, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.75.

CHILDREN'S TEDDY BEAR AND DEER BLANKETS, blue and pink, \$2.00 and \$2.50.
CHILD BLANKETS, blue and pink, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

New Fall Dress Goods

The New Fall Dress Goods are in the store. The new weaves now ready, and the new colors now ready. NEW TRIMMINGS are in, come in and see them before you decide on your dress.

DRY GOODS
Thomas Smiley
SHILEY SYSTEM - SIX STORES

NORWAY,

MAINE

BRYANT'S POND.

Operations at the farm factory have been suspended for the season. The change of ownership of the farm and the change of ownership of the factory have been suspended for the season.

Ann H. Bryant will move from the farm factory with the change of ownership of the factory.

Several things have been done at the farm factory and the change of ownership of the factory.

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EAST BETHEL.

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Showing of Fall and Winter

... MILLINERY ...

Friday and Saturday,
SEPT. 27th and 28th

MRS. J. L. FINNEY,

PARLORS, MAIN ST.,

BETHEL, ME.

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Miss Alice Mason spent Thursday in Portland.

Mr. Albion Bryant is spending a few days in Portland.

Willard B. Wight of No. Newry was in town on business Tuesday.

Mr. Herbert Boucher of Grovelton N. H., is the new night operator.

Quite a number of Bethel people are attending Andover Fair this week.

Miss Grace Dixon of Augusta is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. L. T. Barker.

Mrs. Addie Lovejoy from Norway visited at Ziba Durkee's recently.

Rev. Mr. Little was called to Bowdoinham to attend a funeral last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Merrill visited with friends in South Paris the last of the week.

Mrs. Ada Rollins and daughter, Ruth, were guests of Mrs. Foster and Miss Mattie Foster, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herrick have moved into Mr. Harry Brown's tent on High street.

Elmer Jordan came from Kent's Hill to spend Saturday and Sunday with his parents.

Tuesday this week Rev. Mr. Little attended the funeral of J. C. Swan at North Bethel.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. J. C. Bellows, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Jack Poole has moved his family into the tent recently occupied by his father, Chas. Poole on Paradise.

The best "Moving Picture Show" yet all the Baby show at 4th and 5th streets, Thursday afternoon.

Night operator Butler of the G. T. H. has been called to his home to attend to the death of his mother.

A. J. Haskell is coming from California to see his father and the fall, and will be ready for business Monday, Oct. 14.

Mrs. Manning of No. Waterford and her daughter, Mrs. H. H., attended the W. T. C. campfire and called upon friends.

Mrs. Eliza Borchert is taking a three weeks' vacation from the post office, and Miss Anna Chapman of Portland is substituting for her place.

The W. T. C. will meet with Mrs. Harriet Andrews, Thursday, Oct. 1, at three o'clock. The delegates will give reports of the State Convention held at Portland, Sept. 25, 26, 27.

The T. M. Society will meet at the church at 8 o'clock, Sunday, Oct. 1, at 8 o'clock.

Several ladies will be called at the home of the church at 8 o'clock, Sunday, Oct. 1, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. W. W. Minkley and daughter, Ella, who have been visiting Mrs. Minkley's father, Chas. I. Chapman, left for Portland, Sunday, Oct. 1, at 8 o'clock.

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Harold Bennett from North Newry visited his uncle, Lee Vail, over Sunday.

Gard Truitt was a recent guest of his brother, Dr. Widd Truitt, of Fryburg.

Miss Caro Merrill from Hamford is visiting her sister, Mrs. Howard Merrill on Paradise road for a few weeks.

Mrs. Jane Coolidge of East Bethel has been on the sick list, but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Emery, who has been caring for Mrs. Hollis Coolidge and young daughter has returned home.

Misses Christine and Marie Lauritzen of Portland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon Hovey, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Coolidge are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Martha Eleanor.

The friends of Mrs. Chas. Harris will be sorry to learn that she is seriously ill at her home on Broad street.

J. F. Hart from Wilton's Mills, Me., was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Fred Taylor, on Paradise road Sunday.

Clarence McDonald from Portland was in town Sunday calling on relatives and friends.

Miss Geneva Hutchins of Portland has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Bartlett.

W. H. Young is making an extended business trip through Massachusetts, Connecticut and New York State.

Chas. Heath and family will move into the house they purchased about a month ago on High street, one day this week.

Earl Parham, G. A. 112, who is employed in the store of Thos. Saffler of Norway, was the guest of E. C. Bowler, Jr., Sunday.

Apple, ice cream, apples, fancy articles, fruit, vegetables, etc., at the Market Fair, Oct. 3, besides the Baby show and Harvest Supper.

Mrs. E. E. Dallen of Oakland, Cal., who has been a guest at E. C. Bowler's the past week went to Portland for a visit with friends, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Small, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Small and Mrs. Harold Small of Portland and Washington are at their summer home in Norway.

All the babies are invited to parties at the Baby Show next Thursday afternoon, irrespective of denomination. They will each receive a souvenir and a share of prize.

John Bean and family and Roy Bean and family enjoyed the hospital of Dr. Peckley and son at their "friend cottage" on the shore of North Pond, Lake Umbagog, last Monday. There were several others in the party. The day was fine and greatly enjoyed by all present.

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Mr. G. D. Morrill took dinner Sunday at W. E. Coolidge's.

Miss Isabel Shirley returned to her home in Brooklyn, N. Y., Thursday.

Mr. Geo. Haines has made quite extensive repairs on his house recently.

J. F. Coolidge and family have moved into E. E. Randall's house on Mason street.

Mr. Edgar Coolidge of East Bethel recently purchased two Holstein heifers of G. D. Morrill of West Bethel.

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Hufus Solinger of Norway called on friends in this village Sunday.

Clarence Tyler has bought the J. P. Sweet house in the village and expects to move into it the first of the month.

Mrs. Clara Abbott has been quite sick the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lowell went to Sunday River, Sunday.

Mrs. John Russell and Mrs. Rita Kennedy were in Portland and Bangor a few days last week.

Willard Johnson is at work for Chas. Valentine.

Henry Perkins called on friends on town one day last week.

Gay Cummings has finished work for Edna Bros, and is going packing apples.

David Scrimmer from Wotton, P. Q., spent a few days with his son, Lewis, former, who is relieving agent at the station.

Mrs. James Tuttle of Berlin is visiting her sister, Mrs. Annie McLean, for a few days.

Mrs. W. W. Goodridge and Mrs. W. E. Johnson picked twenty quarts of blackberries last Monday.

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MARY G. CHAPMAN.

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RUMFORD.

The Rumford Republicans' common meeting called the "Stand Patters" had a meeting and a feed at their headquarters on Congress street, Friday night. The room was filled with long tables spread appetizingly and about fifty men sat down to a repast consisting of steamed clams and crackers and coffee. After this had been fully enjoyed the rest of the evening was spent in a smoke talk.

Frank Elliott, a former resident of this town, engaged in the brick masonry business, died suddenly Saturday noon at the home of his son in Bowdoinham, Me. Mr. Elliott had been a sufferer from heart disease for a long time and for this reason had been obliged to give up his work.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Randall left Monday for Auburn to attend the wedding of their niece, Miss Marion Randall, which occurred Wednesday.

Mr. C. P. Bryant, an employee of the International Mill, was injured Monday afternoon by the falling of a forty pound hammer upon his hand. The instrument cut the ends of two fingers nearly off, so that quite a piece of the bone had to be cut, while injuring two others badly. Mr. Bryant was removed to his home on York street immediately following the accident and Dr. W. T. Rowe and Dr. Greene called who dressed the injury.

Miss Charlotte French entertained the boys of her Sunday School class at her room on Washington street Monday evening. The party was given in honor of Archer Griffin who left Tuesday for "The Little Blue School" at Farmington, Me. A merry evening was spent playing games. Miss French served dainty refreshments during the evening.

Mrs. Katherine McKensie gave an "At Home" Monday afternoon in honor of her sister and niece, Mrs. Herbert Maxwell and Miss Maxwell, of Portland, N. B. Little Miss Roberta Howe was established at the door and gracefully ushered the guests in. The parlor was artistically decorated with pink lights and sweet peas were used profusely in various places in the room. The dining room, where refreshments were served, was most attractive with red lights which radiated from the candles and lights with their red shades. Mrs. F. C. Lee presided at one end of the long table and poured tea, while Mrs. J. A. Niles served the ice at the other end. The Misses Moin, McGregor, Gates and Carroll served the guests from the tables with sandwiches, olives, tea, ices and cake, bonbons and nuts. A most delightful afternoon was spent by the guests.

P. B. Downs of Auburn is in town working insurance.

The men of the Methodist Bible class enjoyed a corn roast at the farm of J. S. Morse, situated at Rumford Center. A large party of the men had arrived at the place of rendezvous and were engaged in building the huge bonfire and getting things ready in a general way, when a large automobile arrived with the ladies of the Women's Bible class. This was a surprise to the men as they had not expected to be so favored. A great deal of merriment was enjoyed over the entire affair and the whole party left after a jolly evening.

Miss Lena Felt spent Sunday with Mrs. B. Thompson of Turner, Me.

The W. F. T. T. will meet with Mrs. J. Simpson this week at her home on Franklin street.

Mrs. Manette Reynolds, who has been ill for the past week is some better and is now at the home of her mother, Mrs. P. H. Atwood for a little while.

Alfred Lyon has been ill for the past week.

Dr. and Mrs. Shrivant of Dixfield were in town Monday.

Chas. Brown and wife spent Sunday at Pora, as the guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Barton of Berlin, N. H., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bryant, Sunday.

Elmer Averill of Auburn was in town Tuesday on business.

Mr. S. J. Gonyea has purchased the interest of Victor A. Binford in the Oxford Ins. Agency.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lovejoy returned Saturday from Howard's Pond, where they have been spending a vacation.

Mrs. R. T. Parker entertained five young ladies at supper Tuesday night in honor of Miss Ethel Brainerd of Augusta. The young ladies were Miss Eunice Lyford, Louise Martin, Marie Lovejoy, Hazel Lovejoy and Ethel Brainerd.

H. O. Hall and wife of Malden, Mass., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Atwood on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Florence Nelson of the class of '12 entered Bates College last week.

Mrs. Eugene Vaughn of Orono was the guest of Mrs. Manette Reynolds on Thursday.

Archie Thompson, formerly employed in the Continental Paper Bag Co., has recently accepted a position in the mill at Chelton in the employ of Mr. Gregor. Mr. Thompson is on his way from Scotland now to begin his new labors.

E. S. Kennard returned Friday from the Bankers' Convention which was recently held in Detroit, Michigan, and where he was appointed Secretary of the Convention, a term which endures three years.

Mrs. Geo. Locke of Los Angeles, Cal., is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. B. W. Trask and Miss Clara Hall.

The Eastern Star Lodge enjoyed a corn roast at the farm of J. F. Hall on Thursday evening of last week. About fifty members were present and a most delightful time was spent roasting the corn over the big fire and eating the other goodies.

There will be a meeting of the S. of V. Lodge in their hall on the 30th of this month. There will be special business to transact, and it is hoped that there will be a good attendance.

E. W. Howe left Sunday for his ranch in Alberta to remain until the crops are harvested.

Mrs. Maurice Reynolds has been ill for the past week, threatened with appendicitis, but is slowly improving.

Albert Belliveau attended the taking of the final vows of his sister, Miss Belliveau at the St. Ursuline Convent. On Wednesday evening the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Nadeau, who recently returned from their wedding trip.

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gave the young couple a surprise party at the home of Mrs. E. Tremblay, the mother of the bride. About twenty young people were present. They arrived about eight o'clock, giving the bride and groom no intimation that they would come, and brought as a gift a handsome china closet. The evening was spent very pleasantly in games and music with dainty refreshments served by Mrs. Tremblay, and the young people left at a late hour, wishing the newly weds much happiness in their new life.

W. W. Small of Farmington was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Pottigill for several days last week.

A large number of Rumford people attended the Canton Fair. Special trains were run each day. F. O. Walker was the winner of two prizes with his two horses, his stallion taking the first prize and his three year old colt the third prize.

Ephraim Heary returned the first of the week from Chelton, Canada, where he has been for the past few weeks.

Invitations have been received in town to the wedding of Gladson W. Stephens and Miss Vida Springer of Franklin. The wedding will occur on Tuesday, October 8th at Green Gables, Franklin, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Newell of New Vineyard were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Greene of Franklin street Thursday of last week.

The young ladies of the Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist church met Saturday evening and formed a club, whose purpose shall be the aiding of the church financially in the coming year. Eleven young ladies were present. The following officers were chosen: Pres., Miss Florence Hinds; Vice-Pres., Louise Kibler; Sec., Norma Gates; Treas., Miss Tilton, and Executive Committee, Louise Martin, Jennie Pratt and Miss Barrows. The next meeting will be on Monday evening, Oct. 28th at the home of Norma Gates on Franklin street. All young ladies interested in the church or who have a church home are cordially invited to be present.

Miss Arlene Evans accompanied by Katherine Rowe, the little daughter of Dr. W. T. Rowe left Saturday to spend the week end in Portland the guests of Miss Evelyn Littlefield.

Hersell Libby, principal of the Pottigill School, was called to his home in Merry Mills, Friday, by the death of his little brother, Clinton, aged eight years. The little fellow died of acute indigestion.

Mrs. W. L. White of Penobscot street has been ill, threatened with a fever, but is improved.

RULES FOR RIGHT LIVING

Frederic Harrison, Who is Alive at Eighty, Gives His Views on Subject.

Frederic Harrison, barrister, historian, philosopher, publicist, positivist and anti-woman's suffragette, celebrated his eightieth birthday recently in London. In spite of his great age, Mr. Harrison is still hale and hearty, and his intellectual activity is occasionally evidenced in acutely reasoned letters to the press. A self-disciplinarian, he attributes his physical and mental fitness to the rigid observance of his own Spartan "rules of life." Here they are: "Touch not tobacco, spirit, nor any unclean thing. Rise from every meal with an appetite. Walk daily two hours. Sleep nightly seven hours. Be content with what you have."

Playing cards and tobacco are Mr. Harrison's aversions. "Men and women," he says, "who are too dull to take pleasure in talk, too ignorant to read, too lazy to dance, deaf to music, blind to art, unable to keep themselves clean, to take themselves to cards, to the my lady Nicholas, he cannot be a world strong enough to denounce her with. Smoking is 'a beastly disgusting, filthy, and unclean habit. I feel sure that it is the cause of many a man's death."

Mr. Harrison, however, to be known as the greatest living disciple of Augustus Crotchi than as a social tea quibbler. His presidential address to the Positivist society was said by good judges to contain some of the finest "high thinking" in the English language. In view of these and other virtues, people here are proud to host him a grand old Londoner, born and educated within the sound of the bells of town.

What Made the Maddest Like Him? Peter Paul Tremblay, the sculptor, carries a pet about with him. Since Tremblay was teaching in New York when one of the company demanded that the price show the others the animal that was in his possession. "Forthwith the price, to the amusement of the company, pulled out of an inner pocket a little squirrel. He said that ten days before, while in Cleveland, he had noticed the squirrel in the street and had approached it. To his surprise, instead of running away, it made toward him and allowed him to take it up. Later in the day he took it to the park, where he wished to set it free, but the squirrel would not leave him.

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Gather the young plants. Take great care to clean them thoroughly. Scrape the roots white and clean and rinse in several cool waters. The best way to remove every bit of grit is to hold the greens under fast running water after rinsing. Some people prefer to remove the roots.

To one-half peck (1½ pounds) of greens allow two quarts of boiling water and a two-inch cube of salt pork. Put the pork in the kettle first and boil slowly and steadily for one hour, or until tender; add one-half teaspoonful of salt when half done. They are not good unless perfectly well cooked. Drain. Cut up coarsely with a knife. Put in a saucepan to re-heat, adding a tablespoonful of butter, pepper and more salt if needed. Serve piled in a hot dish, with thin slices of the pork laid around, also a few lemon wedges. Pass oil and vinegar for those who wish to use them. If distasteful, a dash of quince or lemon juice and a dash of paprika will be found a delightful substitute.

One more word: If you cannot clean and cook the dandelions as soon as gathered, rinse them, cover with a wet cloth and put in a cool place to keep fresh until wanted.

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Women who pride themselves on their tea making assert that tea, to be good, should be made in an earthen pot, never in a metal one.

Tea is never good when long standing; but in some cases it cannot be helped. It should be poured off the leaves into another heated pot and covered with a "cozy."

If cream is taken, a less expensive grade of tea may be used than when lemon is preferred.

An old fashioned idea is to drop a few shavings of dried orange peel into the pot in which the tea is made. Some like this, while others believe that it spoils the flavor of the beverage.

Bits of cinnamon and two or three cloves dropped in are other ways of varying the cup that cheers.

The jam pot should not be far from the tea table.

The best part of a hot English muffin is the generous amount of melted butter that accompanies it. Hence he not sparing in butter.

SIMPLE RECIPE FOR COOKIES

Is Not Extravagant at This Time When Eggs Are Coming in Fast.

At this time of the year, when eggs are coming in fast in suburban homes where chickens are kept, the following recipe for cookies will not seem extravagant, though it calls for five eggs: Cream two cupsful of sugar and a cupful of butter. Add five well beaten eggs and a cupful of sour milk. Flavor in any way desired. Stir the mixture into two cupsful of flour, sifted, with a scant ½ cupful of oats.

Add enough oats to make of a stiff dough. Roll out and cut out as cookies. Bake in an oven at 350° for ten minutes. A delicious cookie for two cups of sugar and a cupful of butter. Add five well beaten eggs and a cupful of sour milk. Flavor in any way desired. Stir the mixture into two cupsful of flour, sifted, with a scant ½ cupful of oats.

Roll out and add to it a cupful of milk. One rounded teaspoonful of cream of tartar and half teaspoonful of soda. Bake with butter or almond extract and add flour sufficient to roll out. Sprinkle with sugar and take.

Strawberry Short Cake.

Beat egg cream, then quarter cup sugar and add ½ cup of strawberries, taking power, small bunch of cake. Stir together, adding the juice of one well beaten egg, cup of milk, four heaping tablespoons of melted butter. Bake in tarts. Put together in a cup and take in two layers to a cupful.

Filling—Beat whites of two eggs to stiff froth, adding sugar and flavored to taste. Mash the berries a little, cover layers with frosting and then berries.

To Clean Discolored Vessels.

Put a good sized lump of salt into a cup of vinegar and pour into a vessel that is discolored. Let stand for half a day. Wash well with warm water and soap, and sediment will come off. —National Magazine.

Orange Tonic.

Put one cup of powdered sugar in a small bowl, and the grated rind of one orange, mix thoroughly with the sugar and then add sufficient orange juice to thoroughly moisten. Spread this on the top and stand away to harden.

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